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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

'49 CHEST DRIVE OPENS MONDAY

"Would Bees" And "Has Beens" Battle On Gridiron At 8:15

The time: Tonight (Friday) at 8:15 p.m.

The place: Lair Athletic Field, Pahokee.

The entertainment: An "ask no quarter and give none" football game between the Pahokee Blue Devil "Would Bees" and the Pahokee Blue Devil "Has Beens" featuring four full quarters of exciting plays and a colorful performance by the Pahokee High School band between halves.

The purpose: To raise funds for a community project in which every one is interested—the public swimming pool now nearing completion and at long last to be opened next month.

The sponsor: Pahokee Lions Club.

The dope: Coach Clyde Alley has been spending a lot of time on the "Would Bees" eleven building up some tricky plays that may give the very, very confident "Has Beens" some trouble. Those "Would Bees", most of whom are green, will really be in there fighting and give local fans a preview of what to expect from the 1949 Blue Devil varsity.

The lineups: "Would Bees"—Charles Dickson, left end; Ollie Weaver, left tackle; Junior Holmes, left guard; Glen Boland, center; Richard Tillis, right guard; Russell Sims, right tackle; Ronny May, right end; Stanley Hooks, quarterback; Eugene Miller and Jackie Thomas, halfbacks; and Bobby Peacock, fullback. "Has Beens"—Ted Bob Johnson, left end; Kenneth Johnson, left tackle; Charles Phillips, left guard; George Sims, center; Raymond Caruthers, right guard; James Sims, right tackle; Donald Danson, right end; Joe K. Carr, quarterback; Julian Snyder and Huston Connell, halfbacks; John Ogle, fullback.

The officials: Rupert Mock, referee; Dorsey Pugh, umpire; Horace Unwin, head linesman; I. J. Frasure, Jr., field judge.

The slogan: Let's go out to the ball game!

The price: Just a buck for adult and half the same for school children.

SINGING CONVENTION

The Palm Beach County Singing Convention will be held at Pahokee Baptist Church this Sunday from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m. R. W. Singletary will be in charge. All the public is invited to attend.

Dean Hudson and his orchestra, said as one of the top-flight bands of the nation, will play for the Annual Florida Watermelon Festival to be held in Leesburg on May 25, it was announced by Dance Committee Chairman Locke Williams.

Local Lions Hear About The RDB

P. P. deMoya of Pahokee, Glades manager of the Florida Power and Light Co. and past president of the Palm Beach County Resources Development Board, was guest speaker at the regular dinner meeting of the Canal Point Lions Club Monday night. Introduced by Boyd Vorhees, program chairman, the guest speaker told Canal Point Lions why RDB was organized, what it has accomplished in the past and outlined some of its aims for the future. Mr. Vorhees announced that Paul Rardin will be speaker at next week's meeting.

President A. Roswell Harrington, who presided, announced the Lions State Convention will be held in St. Petersburg on May 9 and urged all members who will be able to attend this convention to make arrangements to do so.

Funeral Services Held For B. G. Smith

Funeral services for Barnes Goodman Smith, 60, of Belle Glade were held in the Community Methodist Church at Belle Glade Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. L. F. Vanderwater, pastor of the church, officiating.

Mr. Smith died at the Belle Glade Hospital Tuesday night after a brief illness. A native of Jacksonville, Ga., he came to Belle Glade 15 years ago. As secretary-treasurer of Pioneer Growers, Inc., of Belle Glade he was widely known by growers and produce men throughout the Glades area. He was also a member of BPOE Lodge 1718 and the Community Methodist Church.

Survivors include a son, Barnes, Jr., student at Emory University, Atlanta, Ga.; two daughters, Mrs. William Prather, Kissimmee, and Mrs. W. W. Weeks, Belle Glade; also two sisters and three brothers.

The body was shipped to Kissimmee where graveside services will be held this Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Berry's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Rock And Muck Now Available In Pahokee

Bill McClelithan, for many years a dragline operator in this area, is the rock and muck business. If you need a load of muck or a load of rock for your drive at a reasonable price, see Bill and he will take care of you. Bill has leased several acres of rock and muck near Pahokee and has been busy for the past several weeks taking care of orders from his many friends.

Eighty per cent of the estimated 800,000 new homes to be built in the United States this year will have automatically-controlled heating plants, according to Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Company.

With a curtailed 1949 Budget, the Pahokee-Canal Point Community Chest will start its current drive next Monday.

The Budget is set at \$7650. The recipients will be:

	Pct:
Pahokee High School Band	\$1500
Salvation Army	1075
Boy Scouts	1000
Local Welfare Cases	1000
Free School Lunches	750
Pahokee School	750
Kiwanis Dental Clinic	750
Girl Scouts	600
Crippled Childrens Fund	525
Free School Lunches	525
Canal Point	450
	\$7650
	100

Last year 21 crippled children from Pahokee and Canal Point received treatment through Chest Funds. The cases covered 12 polio patients, 1 deformed foot, 1 Osgood Schlatters disease, 1 scoliosis, and 6 cerebral palsy cases. The Kiwanis dental clinic gave 120 dental treatments to local children. Of 296 Glades dental treatments given, the Pahokee-Canal Point kids accounted for 40 percent of the total.

Boy Scouts, numbering 120 whites and 24 negroes, are beneficiaries. There are two white and one negro cub packs, three white and two negro Scout Troops, as well as one Senior Scout unit.

Through the Local Welfare Fund 161 men, women and children were assisted. The assistance covered food, medical help, clothing, school lunches, lights and water, Christmas toys, Thanksgiving baskets, school supplies, and eye glasses.

Ten children a day, at Canal Point school, will need free school lunches through the coming 1949-1950 school term. At Pahokee School your funds will furnish 2679 lunches to kids who otherwise would suffer for lack of food. Each case is thoroughly investigated by County Welfare workers before children are extended this charity. In many cases the free school lunch is the only sufficient meal the child receives each day.

The Salvation Army's part is done quietly and efficiently. It is far reaching. The care and guidance of unmarried mothers, food, clothing, shelter, Christmas baskets and toys to white and negro alike, are some of the benefits. In addition, dozens of indigent children are sent to summer camps.

A new organization is the Girl Scouts. It is just as essential as the Boys organization. There are now 57 Girl Scouts and 66 Brownies (the tiny girls). They need funds to start a hut to meet in, \$100 for training leaders, and \$100 for miscellaneous expenses.

And last we come to the pride of the Pahokee-Canal Point area. The High School Band, under Director Robert Lampi. There we have 55 children receiving a magnificent musical training. They need the financial help of our people. Their \$1500 will pay \$500 toward the expense of taking the Band to Jacksonville to participate in the State Contest. New uniforms and alter-

Rardin Avenue Is Pahokee Street Name

Southwest First Avenue in Pahokee was renamed Rardin Avenue by unanimous vote of the city council in meeting on Tuesday night. The street was named after County Commissioner Paul Rardin who was instrumental in having the street opened and rocked for a distance of seven-tenths of a mile connecting two county roads—Canal Point Road and McClure Road.

Yesterday and today the avenue received its first coat of oil and sand, the oiling being done by the City of Pahokee and the sanding by County Road Department forces under direction of County Commissioner Rardin.

County forces have been busy for the past several days hauling rock onto several other streets in Pahokee which have been put into shape for oiling. The oiling will be done by the city and the force under direction of the county commissioner will assist in the operation by spreading the sand.

Legion Groups In Joint Installation

A joint installation ceremony for newly elected officers of Canal Point American Legion Post 242, Fred and Percy Mansfield Post 99 of Pahokee and the Auxiliaries of both Post 242 and Post 99 was held in the Canal Point school auditorium Monday night.

Howard Schroder of Hollywood, American Legion commander for District Nine, served as installing officer for the Legionnaires and Mrs. Elva Leo Prince, Ninth District auxiliary president, installed the new officers for the two auxiliaries. The following officers were installed:

Canal Point American Legion Post 242—W. E. Johnson, commander; Ben Rogers, first vice commander; Lester Hand, second vice commander; T. W. Griffitt, finance officer; Pete Hollon, historian; Earl Wilson, sergeant-at-arms, and Raymond Maxson, adjutant.

Fred and Percy Mansfield Post 99—Perry Duke, commander; Carmen Salvatore, Jr., first vice commander; Maurice Carlton, second vice commander; Melvin Spooher, adjutant; Mike Sanders, finance officer; John Chandler, chaplain; Edwin Rice, historian; Paul Collier, sergeant-at-arms, and C. A. Capone, service officer.

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ations will account for \$150.00. Another \$250.00 will go for instrument repairs and upkeep. Then they need a set of tympani drums, a piccolo and a flute, these will cost \$600.00.

If all of us will give our fair share in this Drive our nine organizations will have funds to operate on this year. One drive instead of nine is the order of the day.

Livestock Show Is Complete Success To Be Annual Event

Champion Brahmins were shown by VW Ranch of Pahokee and the Sugarland ranch of Clewiston at the first Southeast Florida livestock show held at the new state livestock pavilion on the Everglades Experiment Station grounds near Belle Glade. The event will be made an annual affair.

Howard Hill of Belle Glade showed his grade Angus steer weighing 1,600 pounds, to champion in the steer section. The youngster was a 4-H club member.

H. L. Speer, assistant Palm Beach county agent, directed the show, while Dr. R. S. Glasscock of the University of Florida animal husbandry department judged beef animals and C. L. Reaves, extension dairyman at the university, judged dairy entries. In addition to Brahman and steer divisions, cattle were judged in Santa Gertrudis, Hereford, Shorthorn, Guernsey and Jersey classes.

Registered Durdc hogs were shown by Beardsley Farms of Clewiston while registered Nubian milk goats were shown by Ward Poultry and Goat Farm of West Palm Beach.

Grand Champion Brahman bull was the three year old Trahan 7th, which placed high at the southeastern Brahman show in Ocala in January, while the grand champion Brahman female was a yearling named Beatrice exhibited by Roy Vandegrift of the Pahokee Ranch.

First prize animals were shown as follows (class shown is given in parentheses).

Brahmans—Trahan 7th, (senior adult class bull); King Grey 3rd, U. S. Sugar Corp. (Senior bull calf); Sombrerto, Innan W. Weeks, Pahokee (yearling bull); Beatrice (yearling heifer).

Santa Gertrudis sixes and sevens—Panuleta farms, Uletto (senior bull); Park Pride, Panuleta (yearling bull); Saasy Pants, Panuleta (senior cow); Sweater Girl, Panuleta (yearling heifer); Wedgeworth Farms, Belle Glade, (grade calves).

Guerneys—Muncy Boyd, Stuart (junior heifer calf); W. A. Boutwell, Lake Worth (yearling heifer); Boutwell (senior bull).

Shorthorns—Beardsley Farms, Clewiston (bull); jerseys H. L. Speer (senior heifer calf);

Milking Shorthorns—Spooner and Stapler, Pahokee (bull).

Steers—Wedgeworth (Santa Gertrudis pair of three); U. S. Sugar Corp. (pair of three); Van Landingham Brothers, Belle Glade, (braford individual).

4-H and FFA Classes—Brahman bull; Buckman 2d, Kenneth Bass, Belle Glade;

Steers—Howard Hill (heavyweight); C. Charles McCurdy of Pahokee (middleweight); Alfred Meeks, Pahokee (lightweight).

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

(By Russell Kay)

We often elect a friend or neighbor to public office, put him on a pedestal and then promptly forget that he is after all a human being with a personal life. This fact was brought home to the people of the first district recently when Congressman J. Hardin Peterson announced that he would not seek office after finishing his present term.

In a letter to the writer, "Pete" explained his action in the simple terms of private and personal interests that you and I can understand and appreciate. He has served long, faithfully and ably in doing so has neglected personal affairs, health and family. He feels that he has earned a rest.

He explained that his personal problems are increasing and need attention. His mother will be 80 next month and wants her son near her. His children and grandchildren are growing up and he is home so seldom that they hardly know him. Washington with all its glamour can't compare with Florida as a place to live and, as "Pete" expresses it, he's "just plain homesick."

Through his entire political career, J. Hardin Peterson has been an outstanding public servant. He has given the best years of his life to advancing the welfare of his nation, his state and his district. He has his feet on the ground

at all times and has served with credit and distinction. If he wants a rest and a chance to return to his own personal life, he certainly has earned it. The people of Florida and especially residents of his district owe him a debt of gratitude, and everyone sincerely regrets losing his able representation in Washington.

It isn't going to be an easy matter to fill "Pete's" congressional shoes. Whoever we choose to take his place will have a tough row to hoe. It will be difficult to find a man as level headed, conscientious and hard working as Peterson has been.

The first district is growing by leaps and bounds. Newcomers are steadily swelling its population. Business and industrial development are evident on every hand.

Its proper representation in Washington is more imperative today than at any time in its history.

When the experienced and successful business executive faces the loss of a trusted, able and proven employee he does not wait until the day the man leaves to start looking around for someone to take his place. Nor does he "hire" the first applicant for the job without a full and careful consideration of his qualifications for the post.

We should apply the same yardstick in the selection of our public employees that smart business men apply to the selection of their key employees. While the next election may seem a long way off, it still isn't a bit too early for the people of the first congressional district to begin looking over the field and thinking about who they want to send to Washington in Peterson's place.

There will be plenty seeking the job, there always are, but it doesn't necessarily follow that the fellow "looking for a job" is always the best man for the job, and this is a case where "less than the best" won't do.

We are going to need someone who has a record of proven ability. A man who has amply demonstrated his ability to accomplish worthwhile things. A man whose honesty and integrity is beyond reproach. A man with a keen knowledge of business and industry within the district and their needs, but who at the same time understands the problems of labor and the little man. A man who cannot be swayed by big money and private interests or browbeaten by labor leaders and agitators. A man who can stand on his own feet, make his own decisions after carefully weighing all the evidence and act in the best interest of all the best interest of all the people justly and fairly.

That sounds like a big order and it is a big order. We have men in the first district who can measure up but they are not political aspirants. It is doubtful if any man with such qualifications could be expected to seek the office. If we are fortunate enough to find such a man, it would probably be necessary to draft him.

Anyhow, it is something to be thinking about and this is a good time to start as any. Maybe you have someone in mind, I can think of two are three. Let's exchange ideas. You write your suggestion on a piece of paper and mail it to me and I'll write down mine and send them to you. Just address your suggestion to Russell Kay, care of your local newspaper or send it direct to P. O. Box 10278, Tampa.

WANTED: 10 to 20 acres land in Section 17 or Sec. 20, Twp. 42, Rg. 37. Have cash buyer. C. A. Bailey, Box 216, Belle Glade, Fla. Phone 2770. M6-ch-4t.

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Training Union To Be Observed April 24

Sunday, April 24, will be observed as Intermediate Baptist Training Union day at the Pahokee First Baptist Church, At 8 a. m. the young people of the church will serve breakfast to the Intermediates in the Fellowship Hall. Following breakfast the Intermediates will have charge of a devotional service during the morning worship hour which starts at 11 a. m., with the sermon to be delivered by Rev. H. H. Shirley. Charles McCurdy will give the invocation. Shirley-Watson will read the Scripture. Special choir music will be sung by the Intermediate group and a clarinet quartet number will be played by Betty Jo Barwick, Patsy Jensen, Sidney Caruthers and Charles McCurdy.

A buffet supper will be given for the Intermediates in the evening during the young people's hour following which a group of intermediates including Leland Becton, David McCoy, Gene Caruthers,

Louis Pope and Danny Mullis will serve as ushers during the evening service at the church.

Mrs. Kennen Heads Mary Martha Circle

Mrs. Charles Kennen was elected chairman of the Mary Martha Circle, First Methodist WSCS, at a meeting at the home of Mrs. D. W. Cunningham Monday night.

Other new circle officers elected were Mrs. J. T. Boynton, vice chairman; Mrs. Ellis Murphy, secretary; Mrs. T. W. Jenkins, treasurer, and Mrs. Louis Davis, sunshower chairman.

Named on the church floral committee for May were Mrs. Hugo Eoe and Mrs. J. T. Boynton, Mrs. Clyde Alley, Mrs. Ellis Murphy, Mrs. Jack Phillips, Mrs. G. B. Ramsey and Mrs. James H. Wilson. A pledge service for May 2 was announced.

Mrs. Boynton, program chairman, presented a study from the text, "Human Rights and The Bible." Talks on the subject were given by Mrs. Lloyd Hundley and Mrs. D. W. Cunningham. Mrs. Boynton read two poems.

It was announced the next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. James H. Wilson. Mrs. Cunningham was assisted with the serving of refreshments by Mrs. Lloyd Hundley, co-hostess.

Cinematic Chatter

By Malcolm Millar

"Yellow Sky", which is to be screened at the Prince Theatre this Sunday-Monday, is a story that will long live in your memory as one of the most exciting experiences that you have sat through in quite some time.

Gregory Peck and Anne Baxter are starred together for the first time, and Richard Widmark, a newcomer to many, is co-starred with them. Henry Morgan and James Barton head an excellent cast of featured players and the story is above reproach for realism and excitement.

The film is a tense and gripping story of elemental emotion played against a rugged out-door setting as primitive as life itself. It unfolds the story of seven desperate outlaws who, forced to take refuge in a ghost town, stumble across a treasure hoard of gold and a pretty girl who they each mark as their special prize.

Tension mounts as Peck finds himself matched against Widmark for the gold and the girl. Out of this situation arises a welter of antagonisms and hatreds involving all of the men and resulting in a climatic showdown between Peck and Widmark.

See you at the movies—Mal.

Mrs. Jack McClinton arrived this week from Cleveland, Ohio, to join her husband in Pahokee where they will make their home in the Clause apartment. Mr. McClinton is employed as mechanic at the Snyder Chevrolet Co.

Mrs. L. W. Armstrong is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Armstrong, in Miami this week.

Champion To Add Pullman Cars

Departure time for several Florida East Coast railway passenger trains will be changed when summer schedules go into effect April 24.

The northbound Champion will leave Miami a half-hour earlier, at 9 a. m. instead of 9:30 as at present. The northbound Miami is being given a new afternoon departure from Miami at 2:30 p. m. George L. Oliver, FEC passen-

ger traffic manager, of St. Augustine, announced Sunday that for the first time, Pullmans are being added to the former all coach Champion.

Through sleepers also will be added to the FEC Chicago streamliners—Dixie Flagler, City of Miami and South Wind. Previously these have been all-coach trains.

Time changes on the southbound New York trains will find the Miamian arriving here at noon, the Champion at 4:40 and the Havana Special at 7:30 a. m.—Palm Beach Post.

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Legislators Lose No Time In Getting Down To Work

(By R. J. Blank, Manager Palm Beach County Resources Development Board)

TALLAHASSEE — Probably no

legislative session in Florida's history has buckled down to business as quickly as the 1949 meeting in the second week. Legislators were tackling the momentous task of reconciling the increasing governmental costs and mounting taxes with demands for new revenue to meet the needs of a young and growing state.

Senator John R. Beacham introduced the first measure designed to provide the State's share of revenue required to meet the Federal government's requirements under Central and South Florida's 208 million-dollar Flood Control Plan. It calls for a one-half cent levy on all fuel oil sold in the State. Funds are to be earmarked for flood control and placed in the general fund. No exemptions were included in the Beacham bill. Prior to the introduction of the Senator's bill, the Governor's fuel oil measure was introduced by Senator Beacham as an "administration courtesy," the latter exempting fuel oil used in homes. Both measures now go to the Senate finance and taxation committees.

The general flood control bill will probably be introduced in both houses immediately after the Eastern recess, following which it will go to the Flood Control and Water Conservation committees of both houses, a probably to the Finance and Taxation committees.

The first important local bill passed in the Senate expands the authority of the Port of Palm Beach to police the waters of Lake Worth, increase salaries and auth-

orize the issuance of revenue bonds. After its introduction by our House delegation it will go to the local bill calendar.

Interest is increasing in the race for the 1951 Speakership of the House with B. Elliott of Palm Beach county apparently the leading candidate. He appeared to be followed in strength by George Tapper of Gulf county, Feris Bryant of Marion and Thomas Brasley, former speaker of the House.

Opposition is considerable strength if beginning to indicate itself against the Governor's tax program. Some South Florida legislators who see millions of additional revenue extracted from their section under the chief executive's recommendations, are preparing for a typical oldtime legislative fight. The proposal to double the intangible tax, a five percent tax on hotel and lodging rooms, and the two-mile statewide ad valorem tax, apparently will be opposed by South Florida and many of its representatives and senators.

A public hearing was held by the joint Senate and House committees to hear representatives of the Tallahassee and Gainesville universities plead for restoration of cuts in their respective budgets which had been made by the State Budget commission. Experiment Station requests, including those of our own Everglades Station, were reviewed before the committees.

A crowded gallery listened to heated debate when a House Agriculture sub-committee held a hearing on the much discussed bill to fence cattle from Florida highways. Governor Warren, sponsor of the measure, made an unprecedented appearance before the committee and both pros and cons have been working furiously to muster sufficient strength before the bill comes up for decision.

FOR SALE

3 bedroom house on Bacom Point road, 2 choice residential lots in Geiger Sub., next to A. E. Morgan. One of the best business lots in center of Pahokee, across from Bolton Drug Store. See . . .

JACK CHASTAIN

Phones: Store 2361, res. 4792

Pahokee

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce my candidacy for election to membership on the Pahokee

City Council GROUP 5

Subject to the will of the voters in the

ANNUAL ELECTION

MAY 3, 1949

If elected to this high office, I shall continue to carry on in an efficient manner just as I have during the few months that I have served by appointment.

LEO WROTON

GROUP 5

14 Lb. 5 Oz. Bass Wins Mt. Dora Contest

MOUNT DORA—William Lasater of Mount Dora caught the largest bass registered in any tournament in the season of 1948 and 49 in Lake County, and was awarded by the Lake County Chamber of Commerce the Mercury outboard motor, according to an announcement by G. P. Holt, Leesburg, chairman of the Lake County Chamber of Commerce Bass Fishing Committee.

The winning large mouth black

bass officially weighed in at 14 lbs. and 5 ounces, measured 29½ inches in length and 21 inches in girth, caught on live bait in Lake Yale on Tuesday, March 22 and was registered in the Mount Dora Bass Fishing Tournament. It was recorded at the Mount Dora Chamber of Commerce by the secretary, Mrs. Betty Siess.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Maxson of Bogalusa, Ala., will return to their home today after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Maxson and other relatives in Canal Point for the past week.



Perhaps you're planning to have a change made in your listing in the new book. In that case, please tell us now so you will be listed correctly.

Many details are involved in preparing a telephone directory. So any advance notice you can give us of changes in listings will be appreciated.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

I am today announcing my candidacy for re-election as a member of the Pahokee

City Council GROUP 4

During the two years I have been a member of this body, I have tried at all times to do those things which would be for the betterment of Pahokee and its citizens.

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If re-elected I make this one promise—to continue to do those things which I honestly believe will be for the betterment of our town and community.

A. J. GAMOT

GROUP 4

Miss Veronica Kaufman had as her guest over the weekend Mrs. Chase Clark of Bradenton.



The Glades Ministerial Association is sponsoring the above slogan in the interests of larger attendance upon public worship. Will you check the hour of service of the church of your choice and attend regularly—with your family? Christian communities make up Christian America—the hope of enduring peace in our time.

Canal Point Methodist

SUNDAY

10:00 Sunday School, Classes for all.

10:50 Morning Worship; "Re-living the Emmaus Road Experience" is the sermon topic.

7:00 Youth Fellowship.

7:45 Evening Service. Sermon, "What a Regular Methodist Believes."

MONDAY

9:15 Canal Point-Pahokee WSWN Devotional.

7:00 Lion's Club at S. S. Building.

TUESDAY

7:30 Youth Fellowship Social at the A. R. Harrington home.

WEDNESDAY

7:15 Midweek service.

8:15 Choir rehearsal.

We are glad to report an Easter Offering to our Methodist Latin Center of Miami of \$507. The pastor will attend the District report meeting at White Temple where each pastor will be interviewed by Bishop Short concerning local church givings. We are indeed happy to have gone over the top.

Canal Point Missionary Baptist

SUNDAY

Baptist Hour Radio Program 8:30 a.m., WIOD (Miami), WDFO (Orlando), WFLA (Tampa).

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, 11:00 a.m. Baptist Training Union, 6:45 p.m.

Evening Worship, 8:00 p.m. MONDAY

Ione Patterson Circle of W. M. U. meets every third Monday of each month, 2:30 p.m.

General W. M. S. meeting every fourth Monday of each month, 8:00 p.m.

Deacons meeting on Monday night before first Wednesday of each month, 8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY

R. A.'s, 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Sunbeams, 2:30 p.m.

G. A.'s, 3:30 p.m.

Prayer Meeting, 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY

Annie Jones Circle of W. M. U. Meets every third Thursday of each month, 8:00 p.m.

Christian Science Society

CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

"PROBATION AFTER DEATH" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, April 24.

The Golden Text is: "The Lord will perfect that which concerneth me: thy mercy, O Lord, endureth for ever" (Psalms 138:8).

"Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: 'Verily, verily, I say unto you: The hour is coming, and now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God: and they that hear shall live' (John 5:25).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes

the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "If the change called death destroyed the belief in sin, sickness, and death, happiness would be won at the moment of dissolution, and be forever permanent; but this is not so... The sin and error which possess us at the instant of death do not cease at that moment, but endure until the breath of these errors. To be wholly spiritual, man must be sinless, and he becomes thus only when he reaches perfection" (290:16-19, 23-27).

EVERGLADES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Belle Glade, Florida

SUNDAY

9:45 a.m., Sunday School.

11:00 a.m., Morning Service.

Rev. Preson P. Phillips, Jr. filling the pulpit.

6:00 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal followed by Junior Fellowship.

7:00 p.m. Senior Youth Group, Fellowship at home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Robinson, Jr.

8:00 p.m., Evening Service, Rev. Preson P. Phillips, Jr. filling the pulpit.

WEDNESDAY

7:45 Season of Prayer.

8:15 Song service and Bible study.

The above meetings convene in the old Everglades Theatre.

FRIDAY

7:30 p.m., Singing fellowship followed by social evening at the Manse on the Pahokee Road.

Pahokee Methodist Church

Leaders of the First Methodist Church of Pahokee are planning "Loyalty Dinners" for Tuesday and Wednesday April 26 and 27, at the Woman's Club building, with about one-half of the congregation guest each night. At these complimentary dinners the Annual budget of the Church will be explained and each member given an opportunity to share. Members are receiving invitations to sit at special tables presided over by co-captains.

M. I. Keen and Mrs. Keen will be Co-commanders of the "Reds" and will be assisted by Co-captains Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Padgett, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hundley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rozelle, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vann, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Alley, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Max Beverly.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Weeks are Co-commanders of the "Blues" and will be assisted by Co-captains Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Lair, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. L. Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Simonson, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Schroder, and J. V. Thomas and Mrs. John Dulany.

Mrs. L. W. Armstrong and Mrs. L. L. Stuckey will be the hostesses for the two evenings. Mrs. A. R. Rice and Mrs. J. D. Rogers will be chairmen of the Kitchen Committee. Mrs. Lewis Friend and Mrs. Lewis Davis will be Dining Room Chairmen for Tuesday Evening and another group will be named for

Wednesday Evening. The members of the Youth Fellowship Groups of the church will be asked to serve as helpers in the Dining Room.

The "Menu" will consist of "Turkey and the Fixin's" with all the ingredients of a real dinner thrown in. These "Loyalty Dinners" are the compliments of the church and no offerings will be taken or received either Evening. Every member and Friend of the Church is invited. If invitations are not received from one of the co-captains by Sunday, please call 3281 and let us know which night you can come.

Pahokee Lions To Name New Officers

At the Tuesday luncheon meeting of the Pahokee Lions Club a nominating committee composed of past presidents recommended candidates for the club's annual election of new officers as follows: Lewis Friend, for president; J. J. Chastain, for first vice president; D. S. Spooner, for second vice president; R. L. Brooks, for third vice president; R. J. Schroder, for secretary; Albert Snyder, for treasurer; L. M. Collins, for tail-twister; J. W. Vann, for Lion tammer; Paul Tilley and Curtis Chase, for directors.

Emmett Holt, chairman of the club's athletic committee, announced that his committee is sponsoring an intra-mural Pahokee Blue Devil football game to be played on Lair Field this Friday night, April 22, starting at 8:15 p.m. for the benefit of the community swimming pool. Holt named Duncan Padgett, L. M. Collins, David Bleech, Lewis Friend, L. J. Frasure, Jr., I. M. Lair and M. I. Keen in charge of the selling of W. J. Bailey, Jr., of West Palm

Beach explained to local Lions the procedure for securing reservations on the chartered train that will carry Florida Lions to the Lions International Convention in New York City. President Manning I. Keen called for a directors meeting to be held at his home on April 25 at 7:30 p.m.

FAMILY REUNION

Those attending a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rogers Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bartley and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bartley and son, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Moore and son, all of Fort Myers; Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Sherman and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clark, all of Miami; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. DuPont of Maileland, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Siebenmorgan and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rogers and daughter, Mrs. Margaret Henderson and daughter and J. A. Siebenmorgan,

Presbyterians Will Honor Their Pastor

The Everglades Presbyterian church of Belle Glade will hold a reception honoring Rev. and Mrs. Preson P. Phillips on April 23 from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. at the Woman's Club house. The public is cordially invited.

Rev. Preson P. Phillips, Jr., is the stated supply pastor of the Everglades Presbyterian Church. The church is temporarily located in the old Everglades Theatre building. Mr. Phillips and his wife, Barbara Tillis Phillips, arrived on March 26th and are at home in the Manse on the Pahokee Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kennedy had as guests over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edwards of Bath, N. Y.; also Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Norris and Mrs. Dewey Norris, all of Delray Beach.

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Battles Looming As State Lawmakers Look For 50 Million

TALLAHASSEE — In its third week, the Florida legislature is coming to grips with public utility regulation, major citrus law changes, the Warren livestock fencing bills and a joint investigation of the state welfare board's treatment of the needy aged.

These are the high lights of this week's activity, coupled with daily consideration of a growing list of bills of lesser importance. The welfare investigation, touched off by Senator Charley Johns of Starkie, was brought before the house by Jack Monahan of Sumter county.

Regulation of the rates of privately owned electric and gas utility companies by the state got a public hearing at which the only opponents were some municipalities which also own light and gas plants, and federal agencies fearing a conflict with state law. Representatives Burwell and David of Broward proposed the bill in the house; Senator Henry S. Baynard of St. Petersburg sponsored another regulatory bill in the upper house.

The senate already has given committee approval to the Warren livestock fencing measure, which would close the range in Florida after October 1, 1949, and make livestock owners liable for the damage their animals may do. In the house, Representative Irl Bronson of Kissimmee heads a subcommittee determined to protect the small cattle owners, by limiting fencing to main federally numbered highways, and reducing liability to \$1,000.

The citrus fight got off to a good start at a public hearing in which the test case people clashed in the first major bout with the members who believe citrus laws should be left as they are. Representative Barty Saunders of St. Lucie county and Senator J. Ed Baker of Umatilla head the citrus committees, and both are pledged to increasing maturity standards and bringing the citrus canners under stricter regulation.

Bills to carry out Governor Warren's request for \$50,000,000 in new state revenue were trickling in. About \$20,000,000 worth have appeared so far but the senate finance and taxation committee has the upper house consent to hold all these bills for 30 days, to see what is needed.

The big school program, to correct rough spots in the school bill of 1947, still is undergoing polishing. Florida Education Association spokesmen have announced they will agree to school board members staying on salary, although the 1947 law put 1950 as the deadline for salaried boards. The school people are pressed for \$107,000,000 in state aid for the next two years.

Art Lecturers Are Heard In Sarasota

SARASOTA — Distinguished lecturers from the North and from Florida took part this week in the seminar on American art being held at the John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art, in conjunction with Florida State University.

Henry-Russell Hitchcock, professor of art history at Smith College, Northampton, Mass., and lecturer at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, Mass., was one of the lecturers. William Zorach, famous sculptor and author, of New York, was another speaker on the program.

Others heard were: Adolph J. Karl, associate professor of art at Florida State University; Marguerite Zorach, of New York, maker of embroidered tapestries; A. Everett Austin, Jr., director of the Ringling Museum, and Ralph S. Twitchell, architect, of Sarasota.

Mrs. W. M. DuBois had as her house guest through the Easter holidays Miss Bessie Rives of Melbourne.

Credit Important To Our Farmers

Credit is becoming increasingly important to farmers and farming in our area in the opinion of W. H. Owens, President of the Farmers Production Credit Association.

Mr. Owens said that according to information received from Julian H. Scarborough, president of the Production Credit Corporation of Columbia, the 90 associations in the Third Farm Credit District which embraces the states of Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, and South Carolina, made 51,197 loans for \$70,573,617 during 1948. This was an increase of 5,563 loans for \$9,558,124 over the previous year. The associations added 12,554 new members which made a total of 84,555 stockholders at the close of the year.

The ten production credit associations in Florida have a total of 5,795 members and made 3,542 loans in 1948 for \$13,025,760.

According to President Owens, the Farmers Production Credit Association which serves the counties of Indian River, St. Lucie, Okeechobee, Martin, Palm Beach, Broward, Dade, Monroe and Collier, made 139 loans during 1948 for a total of \$2,039,471, and 26 new members were added which increased the total membership to 314.

Directors of the local association are W. H. Owens, Goulds, Florida, Pres.; G. E. Butler, Jr., of Deerfield Beach, Vice-President; E. M. Van Landingham of Belle Glade; W. E. Setton of Vero Beach; and T. P. Lindsey of Homestead. George F. Walz of Miami is secretary-treasurer.

Marines Offer Plan For New Recruits

JACKSONVILLE — Captain K. E. Flake, State Marine recruiting officer, said that Marine Corps reservists will have an opportunity to present their own private ideas on policy for the Marine Corps Reserve.

The Marine Corps Reserve Policy Board for 1949 will be convened at Marine Corps Headquarters about May 2, to perform its annual function of advising the Secretary of the Navy concerning policy for the 212,500-strong reserve.

Meeting for about two weeks, the board will pass on recommendations and suggestions from members of the Reserve and from regular personnel associated with the program.

Florida reservists have been invited to submit topics for consideration by the board prior to April 23. Suggestions should be addressed to the Commandant of the Marine Corps, (Director, Marine Corps Reserve), Headquarters, Marine Corps, Washington 25, D. C.

Recommendations from last year's board were closely followed as the Marine Corps Reserve expanded by 20 per cent during the year. An increase of nearly 50 per cent more organized units is planned beginning this summer.

MAY NOT FUNCTION

LAKELAND — It appears less likely that Florida Citrus Mutual would commence an active program this season. Authorities at a round table conference last week agreed prices are so good there is little need for Mutual program this season.

Mutual will hold several other conferences, however, to get ideas of state and federal citrus experts on what it should do to improve citrus marketing conditions — if not this season, then next.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Gerit, Sr., of Maywood, N. J., and Mrs. Charles Gerit of Homestead and Long Island, N. Y., visited Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Murphy and son in Pahokee Monday while enroute to West Palm Beach.

Jack Chiviges, who has been attending junior college at Milledgeville, Ga., arrived Tuesday to spend the remainder of the season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Chiviges, in Pahokee.

Lawyers Dominate State Legislature

TALLAHASSEE — Lawyers dominate the Florida Legislature this year.

There are 57 attorneys among the 133 members, compared with 14 farmers, eight cattlemen and a representative sprinkling from other occupations. The lawyers have a good majority of 23 of the 38 Senators. More than a third of the House members — 34 of the 95 — are attorneys.

Other professions represented include several newspapermen, a hospital administrator, insurance men, three college students, citrus growers, a nursery man, and the co-owner of an alligator farm.

The average Florida legislator is a shade under 33 years old, belongs to one or more civic clubs and thinks fishing is the ideal way to spend his spare time.

That's what a Tallahassee Chamber of Commerce survey of the lawmakers shows.

Nearly half of the 1949 crop of Senators and Representatives were born in Florida. Fifteen are natives of Georgia and nine half from Alabama. There is one Canadian senator — Raymond Sheldon of Tampa. Rep. Alex MacWilliam of Indian River County is from Scotland.

The youngest lawmakers is Sen. Johnnie Wright of DeFuniak Springs, a Florida State University student who has just passed his 24th birthday. Probably the oldest is 72-year-old Rep. Royal Dunn of Dixie County. Some members didn't give their ages.

Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian denominations lead among church preferences of the lawmakers. There are 38 Methodists, 24 Baptists, 12 Presbyterians, nine Episcopalians, and a scattering of other religions — including four Catholics, two Hebrews, two Christians, one Mormon, and one Lutheran.

Thirty-five members gave no church affiliation—but many of them didn't reply to other questions, either.

The legislators have a variety of spare time activities. Most of them list fishing either as their hobby or one of their sports preferences. Rep. John L. Branch of Hillsborough County writes essays and Rep. D. Graham Copeland of Collier is interested in archaeology and anthropology. Rep. B. Elliott of Palm Beach County breeds horses.

Legion Groups In—

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Canal Point Legion Auxiliary, Post 2124 — Mrs. Edwin Dannels, president; Mrs. J. H. Bourdeaux, first vice president; Mrs. M. C. Carter, second vice president; Mrs. Cecil Hall, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. E. F. Hollon, corresponding secretary; Mrs. F. W. Cross, Sr., chaplain; Mrs. Max Enfinger, historian; Mrs. Lester Hand, sergeant-at-arms, and Mrs. Kansas Todd, assistant sergeant-at-arms.

Pahokee Legion Auxiliary, Post 90 — Mrs. Cecil Gray, president; Mrs. C. R. Wetherington, Jr., first vice president; Mrs. J. T. Boynton, second vice president; Mrs. Carlene Salvatore, Jr., secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Paul Tillery, chaplain; Mrs. Hugo Boe, historian; and Mrs. C. A. Canipe, sergeant-at-arms.

All the new officers of both auxiliaries were presented with shoulder corsages of roses and asters. Following the installation ceremony members of the Canal Point Auxiliary acted as hostesses during the serving of refreshments.

Dewitt Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Andrews to Canal Point, has returned from Decatur, Ala., where he has been employed for the past several weeks by a tree surgeon firm in West Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Coleman plan to spend the weekend in Mount Dora with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lake Coleman.

More Awards Added Newspaper Contest

SEBRING — An editorial "Oscar" and a new award for newspapers were approved last Saturday by the Florida Newspaper Awards Committee at a luncheon meeting at the Hotel Sebring.

In addition to the existing award for general excellence, awards will be given this year for the best editorial by a staff writer in behalf of community progress, and for the best editorial for community service, as recommended by the Florida Press Association.

The two best issues of each competing paper will be collected by the Florida Power Corporation and the Florida Power & Light Company, by Sept. 1. Special and Sunday editions will not be eligible.

The papers will be classified by Committee Secretary George R. Hiltz, of Sebring, and be given preliminary ratings by the Journalism Department of the University of Florida and the University of Miami. The final ratings will be made by the awards committee.

Hiltz announced that 51 of Florida's 39 dailies and 133 of the state's 161 weekly newspapers were entered in the 1948 contest.

Cattlemen Have Own Fencing Bill

KISSIMMEE — Opposition to the reforestation bill now before the legislature was strongly voiced by directors of the Florida State Cattlemen's Association at a meeting here last week to discuss proposed legislation.

The bill would allow the State Board of Forestry and Parks to designate almost any land in the state as forest land and would require county commissions to raise funds to support the program — as much as a two-mill tax on all non-occupied property in each county, if necessary.

Directors referred the bill to a special committee composed of P. E. Williams, of Davenport; W. J. Leonard, Kenansville; June Gun and Murray W. Overstreet, both of Kissimmee, to prepare changes to limit effect of the act.

Directors also decided that: (1) The 1949 midsummer conference will be held at Cocoa June 9-10; (2) Recommended that legislation which will bring livestock markets under State Sanitary Board supervision be limited to fever tick eradication only; (3) Endorsed the substitute fencing bill which would leave each county's laws intact regarding fencing but would remove cattle from federally-numbered highways throughout the state; and (4) Voted \$500 to the American National Livestock Association publicity committee.

Kenneth McIntosh returned to school in St. Petersburg Sunday after spending Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McIntosh in Pahokee. Mrs. McIntosh accompanied Kenneth on his return to school and visited in St. Petersburg for several days before returning to Pahokee.

Mrs. C. R. Wetherington will leave today for Atlanta where she will attend the graduation of her daughter, Miss Betty, who is graduating as a nurse from Georgia Baptist Hospital. Mrs. Weatherington will be away two weeks.

American manufacturers are now producing clay tiles in about 200 different shades of basic colors.

Personal

Willie Guerry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Guerry of Pahokee, is home after being confined to a St. Petersburg hospital for quite a while. He received leg injuries several years ago and will be in a cast for the next 12 weeks. His many friends will be glad to know that he is improving nicely and as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Wendell Harris and daughter, Fay, of Leesburg arrived in Pahokee Wednesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clause.

Mrs. H. M. McIntosh entertained at her home on Bacon Point Road Sunday afternoon with an Easter egg hunt and lawn party honoring her son, Kenny, on his birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Spooner had as guests the past week her brother, Myron Goss, seaman 2-c. who stationed at Norfolk, Va.

Miss Veronica Kaufman, teacher of languages at Pahokee High School, has accepted a scholarship in the School of Nursing at Methodist Hospital in Gary, Ind. While attending the School of Nursing Miss Kaufman plans also to continue her work on a master's degree at nearby University of Chicago.

Regular meeting of the Local Union 628 will be held tonight at the Carpenter Hall in Pahokee on Barfield Highway, according to an announcement by Secretary Percy Teeters.

Mrs. Lily Creel Ryan, former Pahokee resident now living in West Palm Beach, visited friends in the Glades Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schroder are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Case in Delray Beach this week.

W. M. DuBois spent the Easter holidays in Miami on business.

Louis Davis has been ill at his home the past week.

Mrs. Lewis Friend entertained Thursday afternoon of last week with a skating party at Johnnie's Rink honoring her daughter, Kay, who was celebrating her eleventh birthday anniversary. Following the skating refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostess who was assisted by Mrs. J. C. Shoeppl.

Lt. and Mrs. C. W. Lewis, Jr., of Pensacola announce the birth of twin sons on April 15. Mrs. Lewis is the daughter of Mrs. Frances McDonald Harlow, former Pahokee resident now living in Lake Worth.

Members of the Everglades Business and Professional Woman's Club who plan to attend the B&PWC Seventh District luncheon at the Sea Crest Hotel in Hollywood Sunday include Mrs. Tommie Lee DuBois, Mrs. Alma Farrow, Mrs. Sarah Thomas, Mrs. R. S. Douthit and Miss Lucille Williams.

Lloyd Hundley and O. B. McClure were business visitors in Fort Lauderdale Tuesday.



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